LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

ASHWILLETT

Programme of Exercises at Close of school Term - Smaky Atmosphere Results from Forest Fires.

Miss Sophia Hollowell, teacher of the Ashwillett school, has met with great succeas. The exercises previous to the Easter vacation were held on Thursday afternoon, showing fine training under an efficient teacher The programme follows: Song, in the School Room, school; recitation, Greeting, Inez Guile; The Truthful Boy, Wille Caswell; Boys Are Heroes, Raymond Pugh; The Funny Little Girl. Lena Caswell; Boys Are Heroes, Raymond Pugh; The Funny Little Girl. Lena Caswell; exercise, I Can and I Can't, Ethel M. Morgan and Ethel Thompson; recitation, The Sweet Red Rose, Elsie Pierce; Getting Ready for School, Richard Pugh; song, Vacation Here, trio, Clara Pugh, Lena Caswell and Florence Champlin; recitation, Politeness. Ethel Thompson; Wee Little Fat Goblin, Olive Guile; Work Cheerily, Boys, William Champlin; exercise, Five Wishes, Clara Pugh, Richard Pugh, Lena Caswell, Oris Morgan and Wilhe Champlin; recitation, The Boy That Laughs, Harry Guile; The Girl With a Hole in Her Memory, Lena S. Caswell; Only a Boy, Everett Morgan; Patience is a Virtue, Clara Pugh; The Faulty Artist, Ethel M. Morgan; The Lost Boy, Otis Morgan; song, Vacation Song, school. The prite in the first class was awarded Lena Stella Caswell. Ethel Thompson won the spelling prize in the second class.

Local Notes. Ethel Thompson, one of the best scholars in the Ashwillett school, moved to Westerly Saturday and will become a student in the schools of that

Otto Anderson and A. F. Adems of New York were Sunday visitors in the place, guests of Mrs. Susan J. Pugh. Mrs. C. P. Culver visited Mrs. Ursula Maine Sunday at Wyassup lake. The

iatter is ill.

Mrs. A. D. Crary and two children of Griswold were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Culver.

Daniel Vergason of Bean Hift has commenced moving his household effects to the O. S. Miller place in Ash-

willett.

Large numbers attended the special town meeting Saturday afternoon.

Forest fires are raging nearly every day. Wednesday the atmosphere was see smoky that the rays of the sun were hidden from view most of the day.

Mrs. A. A. Morgan, H. E. Randah and E. B. James were in Norwich

Tuesday.

Hundreds of farmers and stock dealers attended the auction sale at the J. L. York place Monday. Messrs, Pendiston and Carpenter were the auctioneers. Allen W. York soted as bookkeeper and cashier.

OAKDALE.

Annual Meeting of Cometery Association-Supper Nets \$17.

At the annual meeting of the Raymond Hill Cemetery association, held in the chapel on Wednesday evening. D. C. Comstock was elected chairman; F. C. Scholfield clerk. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. C. Comstock; vice presidents, J. C. Fellowes, D. A. Johnson; secretary and treasurer, B. F. Scholfield; superintendent, Paul P. Glasbrenner, "Five persons were elected members of the association.

The social and baked-bean supper held in the chapel on Thursday eve-ning was well attended, \$17 being the amount realized from the sale of sup-per tickets, for cream and cake.

J. C. Fellowes has been appointed census enumerator for the town of Montrellie.

Montville.

On Sunday morning at the Congregational church Rev. H. T. Arnold took for his text, For I through the law am dead to the law that I might live unto God. Gal 2-19.

The attendance was 75 and 45 at the session of the Sunday school.

The C. E. meeting was led by Mrs.

F. N. Johnson, one new member being received into the society.

WATERFORD.

New Cottages at Oswegatohie-Easter Party-Personals.

Mrs. Parmelia Mosier is at Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Newbury's this week while Mrs. Newbury is visiting with friends in Forestville.

Contractor Hancox has the building of a couple of summer residences at Oswegatchie this spring.

Marcus Steward is suffering from an attack of grip.

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Mr. shd Mrs. Frank French of Nisattic have returned from a visit at Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beckwith's.

Mrs. Oscar W. Patch and Miss Nellie Williams are on a short visit in the

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carroll are ome from a visit in Springfield,

Muss.

Mrs. Jane Getcheil and daughter

Dora have returned from a visit with

Waterford friends.

Friends of Miss Florsie Bliven were
entertained at an Easter party with

function, games and other social
amusements last Saturday afternoon.

Edwin Times has returned to Tor-Edwin Tinker has returned to Tor-ington after a short stay at home.

PENDLETON HILL.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets Death o Perry Congdon.

Mrs. C. P. Miner of Westerly was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Palmer, Wednesday.

Miss Winnifred Palmer of East Greenwich is the guest of firs. James Cook.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the church parlors Thursday. The men came to cut wood.

Misses Edythe Cooke and Carrie Ryder returned to Lower Pawcatuck Sunday afternoon after a week's vacation.

Rev. Frank Chamberlin of Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinnie recently.

Mrs. Susie Chapman and daughter Rillio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hisox Saturday.

Perry Congdon died at his home on Denison Hill Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Jewett City were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth Thempson.

LISBON

Local People at Preston Dance Orange Supper Well Attended.

Miss Rosella Coilins of Central
Village was the guest over Easter of
her cousin, Miss Ethel Kennedy.
Many from here attended the dance
Friday evening at Miller's in Preston.
J. H. Kennedy and daughter, Alice,
have returned after a visit in New
Camaan.

The orange supper given at the par-sorings Thursday evening was a suc-cess. Many from Versalles, Jewett City, Canterbury and Taftville were

present.
The many friends of Miss Margaretha Hoelek are glad to hear of her return home Tuesday. She recently underwant a surgical operation in the Eackus hospital.
Edward Brown of Danielson was a recent caller in town.

GALES FERRY

Easter Exercises at M. E. Church— Tramp. Found Sunday Morning in Kitchen of M. E. Church—Celebrated Birthday with Dinner.

There was a good attendance at the Easter exercises given by the members of the Sunday school at the M. E. church Sunday. The following young people assisted with recitatations: Harold McGuire, Dalsy Gottschalk, Lydia Lewis, Florence Brown, Mildred Voorhees, Gladys Thompson, Florence Lamb Mary Voorhees, Harlan Newbury, Neilie Hoffman, Elsie McGuire. A. M. Voorhees assisted with the musical portion of the programee, with his violin, playing as an opening prelude, Trinity, with organ accompaniment. Solos were rendered by the Misses Grace Chapman, Florence Huributt, Doris Main and Ruth Lawson, and C. E. Colver. There was a good attendance at

Attending Conference. Rev. John Thompson is attending the annual meeting this week of the New England Southern conference of the M. E. church in Attleboro, Mass.

A party of ten from this section at-A party of ten from this section at-tended the entertainment and supper at the Ledyard Center Congregational church on Monday evening.

Miss Prudence Chapman, who has been the guest of relatives in Middle-town during the winter, returned to her sister's home at the Navy Yard last week.

Anniversary Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Moxley enter-tained a party of ten at dinner at their home at Long Cove on Monday in hon-or of the birthday anniversary of their hostess Guests were present from the village and Allyns Point and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Noland were present from New London. Charles J. Pierce, chief engineer of the steamer Pequennock, spent Easter Sunday with his family at Allyns Peint.

Point.

Coroner and Mrs. Franklin H. Brown of Norwich visited Redfern, their sum-mer home in the village, on Friday of Winners in the Bace

The race on Saturday evening arranged by the young men of this place was entered by seven contestants. Stephen Norman won first prize, Carl Lawson second and Albertus Dean third. Personals.

Mrs. Addison Chapman of Middletown was the guest for a few days last week of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Colver, at the Navy Yard.

Miss Harriet Bishop Brown of Bristol is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Perkins. Engineer Harian Newbury, who was taken suddenly ill last week, was able to resume his duties at the Naval Station Monday.

Temp Seast Night in a Church

Tramp Spent Night in a Church. Sunday morning when the sexton of the M. E. church opened the building about 5 a. m. to attend to his duties, he was somewhat surprised to find that a tramp had passed the night on the floor of the kitchen. It is suposed the fellow while in an intoxicated condition wandered into the vestry Saturday evening, as the decorating committee were cocupied arranging the flowers for the morning service.

Mrs. R. B. Taft of Newton Cen-

Mrs. R. B. Taft of Newton Cen-ter, Mass., arrived last week to spend the season at Garden Croft cottage on the Decator Bluff farm at Allyns day evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satteries in North Haven. Miss Susan Penhallow of New Lon-don visited relatives in the village on

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keeney of New
London called on relatives here on
Wednesday.

Monett Lawson, who has been employed in New York during the win-

Mrs. Leon Watrons of the Navy yard was the guest of Miss Amy Satterlee Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Perkins and daughter, Miss Jennie Geer Perkins, visited relatives in New London Tuesday.

LEFFINGWELL

B. Y. P. U. Easter Service-Sunday School Officers-Death of Mrs. Julia Leffingwell.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Mrs. A. H. Beebe was the leader of a most interesting meeting, at which there was special music, including solos by Frank E. Leffingwell and Alfred H. Beebe and two hymns by the male quartette. Mrs. Beebe's class sang in a pleasing manner. The church was prettly decorated. Harry Palmer of Colchester spent Easter with his parents in this place.

Officers of Baptist Sunday School. New officers were elected for the

ensuing year for the Sunday school of the First Baptist church of Bozrah Sunday as follows: Superintendent, Charles Ellis; assistant superintendent, William Browning; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ruth Palmer; librarian, John Rathbone; assistant librarian, Roy Beard; chorister, Austin Pathbone.

Mrs. Julia Leffingwell's Death. The many friends of Mrs. Julia Lef-fingwell heard with regret of her death which occurred Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday after-

Miss Gertrude Herskell of Vernon, Conn., and Miss Leah Bleazby of De-troit, Mich., were guests of Rev. J. G. Ward and family last week. Miss Blacker is spending the Easter vacation with her parents in this place.

Silas Leffingwell and family of East Great Plain called on relatives in this place Sunday.

William Rogers and Miss Fannie Rogers of the Scotland road spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Har-

All-Day Session. The Sunshine band held an all-day session with Miss Ruth Palmer on Thursday. Quilts were tied and at noon those present sat down down to a well filled table. On account of the illness of the president, the meeting was postponed until today (Saturday).

VOLUNTOWN.

How the Churches Observed Easter End of Vacation.

Raster Sunday at St. Thomas' Cathelic church there was a high mass at 10.20, celebrated by the Rev. J. V. E. Belanger, with special music by the regular choir. At the offertory Miss Alphonsine Boucher sang as a soprane sole Regina Coeli, in a pleasing manner. The altar was decorated with cut flowers notted plants and with cut live The lighted tapers. The lee in the evening. cut flowers, potted plants and ed tapers. There was also serv-

Easter Concert. The usual Easter concert was held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening there being a large audience

Miss Ellen Coffey returned Saturday after a visit of several weeks with friends in Mystic and Willimantic. William F. Whipple has purchased william F. Weinpile has purchased the Greitern house Tuesday. She recently imderwant a surgical operation in the Eackus hospital.

Edward Brown of Danielson was a recent caller in town.

Mrs. James Donnelly who has been William F. Weinpile has purchased the Greiter property (formerly the drug stere), and has moved there.

George W. Magomber and Joseph Richards attended the foot race at Norwich on Saturday.

Miss Cleo Herbert of the Academy of the Hole Passille at Baltie is spend.

this village,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couture of
Jewett City spent Sundsy with Mrs.
Couture's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aubuchon, Sr.

Miss Jennie Campbell of the Plainfield high school is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

School opened Monday after a week's
vacation.

UNCASVILLE

Mrs. Mary Jane Vibber Taken to New York Sanitarium — Arm Broken in Barn Accident—Social and Personal

Harold Cornet, employed in Worces-er, spent his Easter vacation at the ome of his mother, Mrs. Edward Cor-et.

home of his mother, Mrs. Edward Cornet.

Arthur Watrous moved his household goods to West Willington Monday.

Taken to New York.

Mrs. Mary Jane Vibber, who has been confined to her bed for several months from the effect of a paralytic shock, was taken Wednesday to a sanitarium in New York for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carver moved from their home at the head of Gay Hill into the house on the Collins place, Mrs. Carver's girlhood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callson, who have been occupying the Peter Charland house, will occupy the Carver house.

house.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Shaffer began housekeeping April 1st in Earl Browning's tenement.

Dr. Francis Afbert Taylor is about to close his practice in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church were guests of friends in Mystic over Sunday.

Opening Game of Season. A baseball game or season.

A baseball game between Town
Juniors and the Independents of this
place was played Saturday, opening the
season. The score was Independents
18, Juniors 6. The batteries were Mahoney and Holmes for the Independents
and Geary, Finn and Auwood for the

Juniors.

Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh of Meriden visited friends in this place recently. George H. Norton of Lawrence, Mass., is overseer of the dyeing department of the Uncasville Manufacturing company's mill, succeeding F. G. Haney, who recently resigned to take charge of the Thames Dye and Blesching company.

ing company.

The Academic orchestra of Norwich gave a social and dance in Robertson's hall Monday night. William Smiddy

Work on water tank connection with the fire extinguishing apparatus at the Rockland mill of the C. M. Robertthe Rockland mill of the C. M. Robertson company is completed.

James E. Murphy, Jr., principal of
Palmer Memorial echool, spent his vacation with relatives in Dover, N. H.

Mrs. Cora Hanney and children returned to Salem Sunday night after a
week's visit here.

Mrs. Frank Miner and faughter, Miss
Nettle Gridley, accompanied by Miss
Ethel Boynton, are the guests of relatives on Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Church, who
have been living in the house with
Joseph Church, have moved into a tenement owned by T. E. Robertson,
known as the Ritchie house.

Jerome House, employed on Long
Island, spent the Eastertide at his
home in this place.

No Service Conference Sunday.

No Service Conference Sunday. The Methodist church was attractively decorated Sunday and there was a special Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Maine. The choir sang The Morn is Breaking, He is Risen Today and What Sweeter Strain. There was a solo, Life and Light Forever, by Mrs. G. L. Newton. There will be no services in this church next Sunday, the pastor being in Attleboro attending conference.

onference.

Misses Helen and Mary Baker of
Willimantic are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. John Coggshail.

Fred Cushman returned Monday from
a visit in Hartford. Arm Broken.

Willie Bushnell, while hisching his father's horse into the buggy, in leading the horse from 'the barn, was thrown in such a manner that he caught between the barn door and wheel, bruising him badly and break-

Indemnity for Injuries.

William Fitch, son of James Fitch, and grandson of Captain Fitch, now of New York, was the guest of friends in the place Monday and Tuesday, returning to his home in New York Tuesday night. Mr. Fitch, who is in good health now, was badly injured in a reliroad accident some time ago, has recently received from the company in whose employ he was at the time of the accident \$4,000, also from the Brotherhood \$1,500. His mother lives with him.

with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Chapel entertained over Easter F. C. Sherman of Palmer. Mass., F. R. Sherman of Rochelle, N. Y., and G. E. Clough of Springfield, Mass.

America council, O. U. A. M., held a entertainment in Palmer Memorial hall Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Bolies, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with throat trouble, was able to get out of doors Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Affen of Norwich was a visitor at the home of his uncle, Samuel Allen, Tuesday.

John C. Fellowes of Montville Center has received the appointment of census enumerator of the town.

SALEM

Grange Members Enjoy Meck Trial-Deacon G. F. Allyn Made Henerary Deacon for Life.

Thursday evening, the 24th ult., a good sized audience attended the mock trial of The Great Watermelon Case, presented by members of Salem grange in their hall. The entertainment was a social and financial success, largely due to the efforts of the committee in charge, Mrs. William Darling, Mrs. Leo Morgan and Mrs. Sherwood Miner.

Last Friday evening the Salem Social club gave their first social in Strickland hall. A large number were present and spent an enjoyable evening. Sherwood Miner was chalrman of the committee of arrangements.

Easter Services.

Easter Services. An unusually large congregation attended the morning and evening services at the Congregational church on Easter Sunday. Mas Millen, the pastor, gave an excellent sermon on a timely topic. The young people's meeting in the evening was also an Easter service, with Henry A. Rogers as leader.

Annual Business Meeting.

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Monday afternoon the annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held. The toflowing board of trustees was elected for the ensuing year: Frank E. Williams, Howard A. Rix, and G. F. Allyn. Clerk and treasurer, Charles A. Williams. Because of the infirmities of advancing years, Deacon G. F. Allyn presented his resignation as deacon. He was requested to withdraw his resignation and to serve as honorary deacon during his life. The election of another deacon to assist Deacon Allyn resulted in the unanimous election of Charles A. Williams.

The schools in town commenced the spring term on Monday morning. The geachers return from their homes on Sunday.

Ernest Beebe succeeds O. F. Boynton as teacher in the Horse pend district.

The weekly cottage prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Mur-

Wednesday morning on a walking trip from New London to Colchester. The boys were in good spirits, but thought it a long twenty miles. Eric E. Mitchell is having an addi-tion built to his house. Olin F. Boynton has commenced work on his new residence on the site of one destroyed by fire several months ago.

months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapel and
their two children of Comstock's
Bridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
O. W. Ray at Elm Tree farm on Sun-

Mrs. M. R. Siegfried of Colchester visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ray, on Wednesday. Mrs. W. W. Hanney and daughter, Miss Catherine, were guests of rela-tives in Palmertown several days last

Mrs. Charles Malona attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Howard, in New London, last Friday. Lawrence Raymond of Raymond Hill was in town this week, buying cat-Miss Katie Allen, a student in Ba-con academy, Colchester, spent the week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Day.

LEDYARD

Easter Concert—School Pupils Enter-tain—S. E. Holdridge Appointed Cen-

An Easter concert was held in the Peckham Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Following is the programme: Singing, No. 108; reading, by Supt. Warren N. Allen; responsive reading; prayer, by Rev. N. B. Prindle, pastor; singing, No. 41; recitation, Julia Latham, The Dream That Came True; recitation, Eva Rogers, The Easter Story; reading, by the pastor, Resurrection Morn; song, Gladys Miller, I Am Glad to See You; reading, Hattle Prindle, The Three Days—What They Saw; recitations, Viola Latham, What Does Baster Mean to You? Mrs. A. J. Clark, The Rising Sun; Mrs. Fred Cook, He is Risen; Jeanetts Williams, Easter Joys; singing, No. 46; recitations, Effic Perisins, Easter; Bertha Latham, The Stranger Guest; Laura Clark, Easter; singing, anthem by the school; recitations, Eva Rogers, The Palms; Mrs. A. J. Clark, The Last Lymn; Ethel Miller, The Legend of the Pussy Cat; Christine Williams, Gather the Lilles; Gladys Miller, Chime On; reading, Mrs. Chester Miller, The World Keeps Easter Day; reading, Mrs. W. N. Allen, The Gate of Life.

At Congregational Church.

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Following is the programme of the Easter concert held in the First Congregational church on Sunday morning. John M. Gray, superintendent of the Sunday school, had charge of the exercises. Miss Lallian Galfup was organist, George Korn, wiolinist: Violin solo; anthem by choir; recitation, We Come to Easter, Margaret Allyn; singing, Bright Hours Morning, by choir; prayer, by pastor; recitation, How Shail We Keep This Easter Day? Harold Baudro; duet, Helen White and Gladys Miller; reading, by Mrs. Lizzie Colvar; singing, by choir, Just Beyond the Shadows; responsive reading, by school; recitations, Easter Time, Gladys holdsidge, Anna Baudro, Mary E. Pierce; reading, Mrs. Avery; O. Blessed Easter Morning, by choir; recitations, Stella Baudro, Ray D. Holdridge; recitation, Miss Addie Whipple; Angels of Easter, by choir; recitations, Stella Baudro, Ray D. Holdridge; recitation, Miss Addie Whipple; Angels of Easter, by choir; recitations, Ruth Selzer, Elsie Main; Summer, by Miss Addle Whipple; Helen White; reading, Mrs. Fannie Clark; violin solo; singing, by choir; recitations, Robert Avery, Ethel Miler, Eva Rogens; address, by Rev. Mr. White, pastor of the church; recitations, Elsie Main, Carrie Finnegan, Fannie Gray, Elmer Avery; With Sad, Sad Hearts, by choir; solo, by Gladys Miller; reading, Mrs. Lizzie Colver; Sound His Praise, by choir; recitation, Gladys Miller; reading, Mrs. Edward Avery; Easter Story Told Again, by choir; benediction, by pastor.

Census Esumerator.

Samuel E. Holdridge has been ap-At Congregational Church.

Census Enumerator. pointed by William B. Balley of New Haven, census supervisor of the state of Connecticut, census enumerator for the whole town of Ledyard, including Gales Ferry.
Mrs. Isaac Geer, Mrs. Charles A
Gray, Earl B. Geer and Miss Ethe
Hewitt spent Easter in Hartford.

School Entertainment.

The winter term of the Ledyard Center school closed on Friday. Exercises were held and the following programme was carried out: Singing, by school; recitations, Easter Selection, Elsie Main; What Does Birdis Say; Hattie Morgan; Last Day of School, Philip Brown; Spring is Here, Gladys Holdridge; Spilling the Ink, Stella Bandro; School House, Phebe G. Bromley: reading, The Lady of Shalott; recitations, Home Picture, Emma A. Brown; The Old Home, Annie L. Bandro; Speckled Hen, Gertrude Pierce; Deacon Brown's Courtainip, Haroid Bandro; Everything is Awful, Mary E. Pierce; Easter Eggs, Elsie Main; Good Bye, Huttis Morgan. The exercises closed by singing America by school. Many visitors were present. School Entertainment.

Perfect in Attendance. Emma A. Brown, Annie L. Baudro, Harold T. Baudro and Stella M. Baudro were neither absent, targy or dismissed during the winter term. The fall and winter terms have been taught by Samuel E. Holdridge.

Play Pleases Good Sized Audience.

The Village Postoffice, the play that was given by the Baraca and Philathea club in the vestry of the Congregational church on Monday evening, drew an audience of 150. The play, which consisted of about 40 characters, was linely rendered. At the close Alfred J. Clark furnished a fine oyster supper. A good sum was realized.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. William I. Allyn and son were guests of Mr. Allyn's sister, Mrs. Wilbur Baldwin, of Taftville, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett of Preston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Bennett remaining to care for her mother, who has been ill, but is slowly improving.

improving.

Miss Marion Gallup, a teacher in
West Haven, is spending her Easter
vacation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Russel Gallup.

OCCUM AND VERSAILLES Surprise on Wedding Anniversary Kindly Sympathy of Friends of Philip Richie Practically Expressed.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elicha P. Baldwin there was a very pleasant family gathering Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Wilber E. Baldwin of Taftville, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Osgood of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parkinson of Providence, R. I., met at the home of their parents as a surprise, Monday being the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. Funeral of Mrs. Philip Richie.

The funeral of Mrs. Philip Richie.

The funeral services of Mrs. Philip Richie were held at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday morning, Rev. B. M. Donnelly celebrating the requiem high mass. Burial was in Baltle. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Richie and children in the sudden death of wife and mother. Mrs. Richie leaves three small children, the youngest only a week old. George Frohmander, in behalf of the weavers of the Totekett Manufacturing company, presented Mr. Richie a substantial purse of money

Manufacturing company, presented Mr.
Richie a substantial purse of money
on Tuesday as a token of sympathy.

Roy-Murphy Marriage.

At St. Joseph's church Monday morning George Roy and Miss Mary Murphy, both of Occum, more monded by

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Rev. B. M. Donnelly. They were attended by Coperd Roy, father of the groom, and Trudell Hickey. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Roy will make their home in this village. Schools will open on Monday after ten days' Easter vacation.

Friends of Miss Abbie Stanton are pleased to learn of her returning health at her home in Preston.

Progress on New Schoolhouse. Progress on New Schoolhouse.

Work on the new schoolhouse is rapidly nearing completion. Painters have completed their work on the exterior of the building, steel ceiling men are nearing the end of their work, carpenters are finishing the interior, the plumbing is well under way and the heating plant is completed. G. W. Allen has the contract for enclosing the playgrounds. Plans are under way for dedication exercises early in May.

The new building being built for O. La Roche is rapidly nearing completion. The building is located west of the property of John Quinn.

FITCHVILLE

Neighbors' Quarrel Ends in Justice Court-General News.

Ruth Eastland has been visiting relative in New London.

Mr. Frank Thompson and son, Dwight, were guests of relatives in Willimantic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Allyn have been visiting friends in Hartford, Representative John F. Flelds was in Hartford Tuesday.

The Misses May and Maud Eastland spent Easter with friends in Putnam. Walter Thompson of Willimantic spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Annie Burdick and Miss Grace Adams were visitors in New London Sunday. Ruth Eastland has been visiting rel-

Mrs. Josephine Allyn is visiting relatives in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and family and Mr. Robert Adams spent Easter with relatives in Montville.

Miss Rosie Marra was a recent caller in Quarker Hill.

Eugene Thompson was in Montville Sunday.

Mr. Frank Clark of East Haddam was the guest of local relatives the fore part of this week.

Misses Florence and Alice Phillips were recent guests of friends in Montville. Mrs. Josephine Allyn is visiting rela

Mrs. Charles Thompson is spending the week with her mother at East Had-Jeremiah Lynch has returned to work at Hartford after spending Easter with his father, John Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Maples were recent visitors in Hartford. Miss Christina Marra was the guest of relatives in Uncasville Sunday.

Court Continued Till Today. There was a short session of the court at the home of Justice Charles A. Johnson Monday morning at which only a few spectators were present. The plaintiff, named Powell of Gardner Lake caused a peace warrants to be issued for the arrests of Elmer Abell and son. Elmer Abell, Jr., both of Gardner Lake. The warrants allege that the two persons have threatened to do bodily harm to the former. Powell and the Abells have been in court here a couple of times before against one another.

At the court Monday the defendants Abells asked for a continuance until Saturday to enable them to get counsel which was granted. Both Abells were released under \$100 bonds each, bonds being furnished by Elisha Lathrope. Young Abell not being of age was put in the custody of A. M. Miller. Miller who appeared in behalf of the defendants asked to have the plaintiff placed under \$75 bonds to cover the expense ants asked to have the plaintiff placed under \$75 bonds to cover the expense of the court, should he be defeated which he furnished. The case will come up before Justice Johnson Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Attorney Pettis of Norwich has been secured to defend the Abells and Attorney Barnes will prosecute.

LIBERTY HILL

Interesting Record of Temperatures

There is to be a C. E. social at John James' this (Saturday) evening. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clarke fin-ished moving into their son Henry's home Wednesday. Their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Oehlers of New York, is

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Mr. Wachell is moving into his newity purchased farm by the brook.

Archie C. Smith of Schenectady is with his wife at Mrs. Isalah Hale's.

Mrs. Hale is still critically ill. Warmest March Day in Over Sixty

Years. The mercury Tuesday stood 78 and Wednesday 79, and last Friday, 78. The Bulletin correspondent has his grandfather's thermometer record, kept from September 20, 1828, to April 30, 1858, each day at sunrise and at noon and there is only one day recorded in that time above 70, which was March 28, 1845, when it registered 72.

Last week Thursday school closed for two weeks' vacation.

Hereafter the Sunday evening C. E. meeting will be held at 7.30.

Mrs. Horace Foote's mother, Mrs. Spafford, who makes her home with her son ohn Spafford of Bridgeport, is her guest.

GRISWOLD

Deacon E. A. Geer is slowly recov-It is Mrs. Louisa Campbell who ill instead of Crandall, as stated l week.

Georgie Norman, son of S, G. Norman, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Elsa Stanton recently sent her sister leaves of the eucalyptus tree from Oakland, Cal.

Earl Edmond of Waterbury visited over Sunday with his uncles.

There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them being compara-

BETHEL

Wild geese were seen flying north

on Wednesday.

Rev. Frank Chamberlain is attending the New England southern conference at Attleboro this week. On account of this there will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The young ladies who attend the normal school in Willimantic are enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss May Potter and Mamie Luther spent last Sunday at Miss Potter's home in Jewett City.

GARDNER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chappell of Waters ford visited Mr. C. H. Balley Baster Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Lathrop was called to Mrs. R. W. Lathrop was called to Norwich a few days ago on account of the illness of her grandson, Gilbert Denison.

Mr. Fred Daniels of Chesterfield visited his brother, George Daniels en Monday.

Mrs. W. A. White is visiting in Cel-chester and Hebron this week.

Mr. George Allen of Palmerteen called on local friends Sunday.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

NORTH STERLING.

Small Insurance on House and Or tents Destroyed By Fire.

F. C. Plummer has been in Utica.
N. Y., the past week on business.
Howard C. Cleaver who bought the Wm. Ruscoe place from Wir. has moved here and was scalding great improvements to the house having carpenters and painters at work. Such denly on Tuesday morning the upper part of the home were in flames, their best furniture, silver and chins was all up stairs. Also all their clothing. Mrs. Cleaver saving nothing only the clothes she had on. They had put in a good supply of canned goods and groceries which were all destroyed, with many things of value which money cannot replace. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney. It is hoped Mrs. Cleaver will rebuild us he had a little insurance which was placed on the house last Saturday.
Henry H. Crowell of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting at George C. Sprious Woodland Fire.

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One of the worse forest fires here in many years raged all last Friday night, it fanned by a fierce wind. A large number of acres of land were burned over some timber was burned. At a great loss also Checkerbery schoolhouse, an old land mark, and one small farm house was destroyed. At one time it was thought the fire could not be controlled but good fire fighters subdubed the fames after night fall. All persons should read the new law in regard to setting fires and abide by them.

CLARK'S CORNERS.

New Jersey Family Takes Possession of New Home-Orchard Pruning.

All are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. William C. Oliver and family from Oak Ridge, N. J., to their new home

here.

U. Manning Jewett of Washington place, Norwich, has been visiting his grandparents here for a week.

Mrs. William G. Jennings of Putnace has been visiting local relatives.

Miss Viola F. Jewett is visiting in Boston. Everett E. Brown of Pomfret was in town Wednesday, pruning the orobar at the Colonial farm owned by William

C. Oliver.

Mrs. William Scott and children
were in Manchester for Easter.

Mrs. H. H. Converse and daughter
have returned to Eastford.

Miss Eva. Wilcox visited in Scotland last week.
John Hammond left April 1 to work for Hiram Colburn at East Hartford.
Mrs. H. E. Colburn has returned to

Mrs. C. H. White of Webster spent Easter with her parents.
Miss A. Faye Darrow returned to New London Saturday.
Dr. L. H. Jewett was in Hartford on Wednesday.



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